

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I think some of the rules that permit consolidation of ownership should be rolled back. I don't want General Electric making policy decisions for NBC or Viacom making policy decisions for CBS. Since being sold to Gannett, the Honolulu Advertiser has been mediocre. How can you encourage this?